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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 29th May 1925, regarding the Sale of toll-gate at Sunkadakatte of the Heggaddevankote Range on 20th June 1925 at 3 P.M. at Antharsanthe, published on pages 450—452 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th June 1925.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 29th May 1925, regarding the Sale of Grass in the district, during the year 1925-1926, published on pages 452 and 453 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th June 1925.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 16th June 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 24,000 half round teak Metre-Gauge Sleepers to the Department from the C. type forests of Metekuppe and Metekuppe extension in the Heggaddevankote Taluk, Mysore District.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of half round teak Metre-Gauge Sleepers". The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.

5. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than the 15th July 1925.

6. The acceptance of any tender vests in the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

7. The successful tenderer, should commence the work within a week after acceptance of the tender is intimated to him and deliver all the sleepers at the Mysore or Nanjangud Railway Station Yards before the end of May 1926 in quantities as shown below in five instalments.

By the end of	November 1925	...	...	... 3000
Do	December ,,	...	...	.. 4000
Do	January 1926	...	...	... 5000
Do	February ,,	...	...	... 6000
Do	March ,,	...	...	... 6000

Payments will be made for only such of the sleepers as are passed and accepted by the Railway Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn half round measuring 6 feet in length, 10 inches in width and 5 inches in depth at rail seat as shown in the sketch*. They must be of well-seasoned teak, straight and free from cracks, shakes, sapwood and other defects which would practically affect their usefulness and durability as Railway Sleepers.

9. Tenders will be received for the full quantity of sleepers, but not for smaller quantities.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which, the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Other Conditions.

(i) The trees should be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(ii) The felling of trees reserved by the Department shall be treated as an offence.

(iii) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stumps left behind in the ground after felling, should exceed 6 inches in height.

(iv) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(v) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the place of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(vi) Rejected sleepers, side-boards, tops and end pieces and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(vii) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without undue wastage.

(viii) Sleepers shall not be removed from the Forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

(ix) All removals shall be effected under cover of pass-ports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipt from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made, which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Ranger.

(x) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.

(xi) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(xii) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(xiii) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

(xiv) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the Forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(xv) In the case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

(xvi) In the event of the failure on the part of the contractor to prepare and supply the sleepers in full monthly instalments as referred to under condition 7 *supra*, it shall be open to the District Forest Officer to immediately cancel the contract

* The sketch may be seen in the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

and make other arrangements for the same. The contractor shall not be eligible to claim any loss or damage from the Government or from the contractor to be appointed after such cancellation. He will not also be eligible to claim any charges for any trees that may have been felled by him in the forest, or any sleepers partially or wholly prepared by him but lying in the forest unremoved to station at the time of such cancellation. Trees felled in the forest or sleepers partially or wholly prepared lying in the forest at the time of the cancellation of the contract shall lapse to Government free from all claims of the contractor to preparation and other charges that may have been incurred by him.

(xvii) In case any dispute regarding this contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(xviii) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount the of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for the breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver ..... 6' x 10" x 5" Metre-gauge teak half round sleepers from the Kakankote Range Forests as per terms of the printed notification dated ..... at Rs. ..... per each sleeper, delivered at Mysore or Nanjangud Railway Station Yard and passed and accepted by the Railway Department and agree to the conditions contained in the notification.

I enclose herein currency Note/Notes of the marginally noted Number/Numbers to the value of Rs. 150 only as earnest money.

Station ..... Yours faithfully,

Dated..... (Signature).....

Address.....

B. V. RAMA IYENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th June 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned logs were found unclaimed in the several places of Ayanur Range.

The claimants, if any, are required to present and establish their claims before the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, within one month from this date, failing which, the said pieces will, under Sections 40 and 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, be confiscated to Government :—

Place	No.	Kind	Length	Girth	Quantity	Remarks
Muduvala village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk	1	Teak	18' 4	1' 10	3 . 1	Found lying in Honnali Kenchappa's field and is kept in the custody of beat guard.
	2	,,	14' 8	1' 8	2 . 6	
	3	,,	16' 0	1' 8	2 0	
	4	,,	7' 8	1' 3	0 9	
	5	,,	14' 0	1' 0	1 0	
	6	,,	6' 7	1' 3	0 6	
	6				11 3	

Notification dated 16th June 1925.

The sale of the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate of Hanagere in Hanagere Range posted for 15th June is now postponed to 25th June 1925. For other particulars see Notification dated 15th May 1925.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.